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**The Week in Washington D.C. – April 22, 2013**

Please find a listing of federal legislative activities the County and our federal advocates are monitoring during the week of April 22, 2013 below.

**House Hearings**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013**

Federal Aviation Administration Hearing to examine the President's Proposed Budget Request FY 2014 | 10:00 AM | Committee on Appropriations: Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies. Watch the live video [here](#).

*Examining the Implications of the Affordable Care Act on VA Healthcare* | 10:15 AM | Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Fiscal Year 2014 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | 2:00 PM | Transportation and Infrastructure: Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee. Watch the video [here](#).

**Thursday, April 25, 2013**

Department of Health and Human Services Budget Hearing | 10:00 AM | Committee on Appropriations: Labor, Health and Human Service, Education and Related Agencies. Watch the live video [here](#).

*Federal Impediments to Water Rights, Job Creation and Recreation: A Local Perspective* | 10:00 AM | Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power.

*Implementing MAP-21: The State and Local Perspective* | 10 AM | Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. Watch the live video [here](#).

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

*Does HIPAA Help or Hinder Patient Care and Public Safety?* | 9:00 AM | Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

*A Review of Federal Hydraulic Fracturing Research Activities* | 9:30 AM | Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy. Watch the live video [here](#).

Legislative Hearing | 10 AM | Committee on Natural Resources: Public Lands and Environmental Regulation

**H.R. \_\_\_\_\_** (Cook), To designate the Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area in San Bernardino County, California, to authorize limited military use of the area, to provide for the transfer of the Southern Study Area to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, and by recreational users, and for other purposes. "*Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Establishment Act*"

*The mission of the government of the County of San Bernardino is to satisfy its customers by providing service that promotes the health, safety, well being, and quality of life of its residents according to the County Charter, general laws, and the will of the people it serves.*

## Senate Hearings

### Tuesday, April 23, 2013

*Successful Primary Care Programs: Creating the Workforce We Need* | 10:00 AM | Committee on Health, Education Labor and Pensions: Primary Health and Aging Subcommittee

*Budget Hearing to examine the President's FY 2014 Budget Proposal and Veterans' Program Proposals* | 10:30 AM | Senate Budget Committee

Legislative Hearing | 2:30 PM | Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks

[S. 59](#) (Boxer) to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California

### Wednesday, April 24, 2013

*Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request for The Environmental Protection Agency* | 9:30 AM | Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Environment

*Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request for the Department of Health and Human Services* | 10:00 AM | Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

*The President's Fiscal Year 2014 Budget for Tribal Programs* | 2:30 PM | Committee on Indian Affairs | The Committee will hear from administration officials at the Department of Interior and Department of Health and Human Services about the proposed FY14 budget. The Committee will also hear testimony from leaders of Tribal organizations about how to maintain the federal government's trust responsibility to American Indians, while providing enough flexibility to allow Indian tribes to better determine and meet their local needs.

### Thursday, April 25, 2013

Federal Housing Administration Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request | 10:00 AM | Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development